

## F2UgradDisagree

For international students, students go back to their countries in winter break after four months! International students can't go back to their countries in thanksgiving break and they would like to have a longer winter break. It's also better to distribute rest time between summer and winter rather than have an extra long summer break. Doing an internship for few more days in the summer won't help much. Whereas a longer winter break allows one to do an internship or other activity in winter as well. It's also really cold in winters! Study break is really helpful giving us more time to study, understand concepts better, which is the whole point of learning!

Students would not be concentrated for the first two days of classes in August. Also, a week-long Thanksgiving break is uncommon and unnecessary considering it comes so close to Winter break. It would be a good idea to have the Monday after Thanksgiving off if the committee wishes to extend the break.

Our fall schedule is fine really. Our spring schedule is all messed up.

Winter break will be too short. Thanksgiving break is too long.

Not necessary to have a week for Thanksgiving.

Don't need a longer Thanksgiving break right before Winter Break

I would rather have a shorter summer than have exams possibly go until December 22.

It's a longer term and the exam period is too late.

In my opinion, weekend orientation days are perfectly effective. Also this schedule allows for fewer weekend days after move in for freshmen to be with their families, which could be important to some. With the current calendar, move in is on Friday, leaving Saturday and Sunday for families to stay. With the F2 calendar, move in is on Sunday, leaving almost no time for families and freshmen to be together. A week for Thanksgiving break could be nice but doesn't feel necessary. A 3 day Thanksgiving break is not a problem in my opinion. Having more class days after Thanksgiving break makes sense in order to effectively teach material.

i like a longer study period

I don't like that orientation is at the beginning of the week. I'd prefer it be on a weekend.

A 5 day Thanksgiving break is unnecessary. For international students who can't go home for just 5 days, it would feel like a waste of time.

break for Thanksgiving too long, orientation was fun on the weekend -- shouldn't be during the week

Exams should not go until December 22

Too much in thanksgiving, not enough summer

Doesn't seem to substantially change August start time.

Thanksgiving break is too long

I don't think making a longer thanksgiving break is worth shifting the rest of the schedule, since after our three day thanksgiving break we only have a week of classes left anyways

I'm not sure the longer Thanksgiving break is very beneficial; finals are so soon after that people can go home soon after. Also, I would prefer to be home earlier. And I don't think it makes a difference what day of the week orientation is on.

I don't like the changes to the final exam schedule. I prefer a longer exam period with more study days to break up exams.

We have too much break days anyway, why stretch the semester out by prolonging Thanksgiving break?

I don't need a full week for Thanksgiving if I'm just going to go home in a few weeks. It's too long for people who live far away to stay on campus and it's not worth going home. Also, with just a few days of classes left, I don't need that long of a break.

Leave classes in August so that we can leave early in December. Week-end orientation works well.

Why not just start early and end early?

I think orientation is better over a weekend

I prefer to start winter break earlier.

Thanksgiving break is good as is.

For students who need to fly to get home, it is impractical to have a week long Thanksgiving.

Once again, I do not like shortening winter break, and I also don't like compressing the final exams schedule/shortening the study time so I disagree on these two points. The week-long Thanksgiving break is appealing, but it doesn't help out with the finals schedule. Since there is a week of class after Thanksgiving, that means that there is a week of new material to speed-learn before the finals, of which we have been given less study days to study along with the old materials on the finals.

I like starting earlier in August rather than later.

Thanksgiving break does not need to be 9 days. Also, Dec 22 does not give students a lot of time to get back home for Xmas

End date too close to the holidays, and a week is not necessarily needed for thanksgiving break since the winter break is so soon after

I think thanksgiving break is fine

This does not work with scheduling and time, adding more days to the end is unnecessary

We don't need a full week for Thanksgiving. I don't want to finish so close to Christmas.

Delaying the semester only shrinks our winter break. There's no reason to increase August; many of our peers leave for their schools earlier.

I do not like the full week off over Thanksgiving and I do not feel like I need all this time off and would prefer just to have a longer break in December and get off earlier into the winter instead.

Same as before, I disagree with the later start for winter break. Also, I didn't think the last seven days of class were much less valuable, and to have a nine-day break from school (weekend plus thanksgiving) would be much more harmful to learning than any less-efficient class. It's just too awkward of spacing and too much of a break when winter break is right afterward. The later summer is good as I mentioned before, orientation was unhelpful in its content so the days of the week that it fell on would do nothing to improve it. Also the exam period is too long, but mostly because of the study period. I don't need 4 days off and most kids don't have exams the first days. We already have the weekend and the entire semester itself to study, and since we're not in classes, we can study all day long. I hear other students complain about this frequently as well. I'd absolutely prefer having my exams back to back or take two in a day than the schedule now. I literally took a road trip during the exam period this year for five days over the reading period and first few testing days because I had time to kill, and I know other kids who did the same thing. And I got good grades on my exams too. It seems fine in theory, but it really is a waste of time.

Exams end way too late in my opinion if they end after the 18th. But I think having less study days is a good option

3-day Thanksgiving break works well, no need to change it to 5-day. Plane tickets are more expensive during the end of August and near Christmas.

Once again, winter break starts much too late and close to Christmas for flights etc home.

Ending way too late in December. Do not need full week off for thanksgiving

The study period is extremely helpful for preparing to take our exams.

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Ends too late.

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I would rather get school over with and have a longer winter break than having a teaser break and then more school

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The F2 framework's latest date is too close to Christmas.

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A shorter thanksgiving break will keep students more productive when they return to campus

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Would rather get classes over with and get home for winter

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why would we get off for a week at thanksgiving when we are going home soon? I would much rather be home sooner and spend christmas time at home

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Same reason as previous.

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Having a full week off just before winter break is pointless.

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December 22nd is so late to have the last exams. The nearer you get to Christmas, the more expensive it is to travel, and delays hurt you much more since you might miss more time with your family. I traveled home for winter break in 2016 and was delayed 2 full days. If I had been traveling on the 22nd, I would have missed significant family time and disrupted Christmas Eve plans.

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The semester ends too late

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Too long for thanksgiving break would rather have another 3day weekend or get out earlier

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I like the longer study/exam period and I would rather have winter break be a few days longer than summer break. However, I do like a longer Thanksgiving break, since traveling home is such an investment for me.

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Don't need a full break right before exams. Would rather skip the break and just go home a week early

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I would rather start and end earlier.

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Study break needs to be long.

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A week of thanksgiving break is unnecessary right before winter break

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While this is better, it still shortens the winter break. Any calendar plan that shortens the winter break will be an automatic no for me.

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There is no need for such a long Thanksgiving break; winter break is less than a month away.

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I don't have anywhere to spend a whole week over Thanksgiving.

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I still think we will be getting back for winter break too late. The thanksgiving break beginning on a wednesday gives an appropriately lengthed break.

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Once again, 22nd is too late.

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I think weekend orientation was effective-- then you didn't have to wait a weekend before beginning classes, which would have been more stressful.

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The longer exam period gives more time to study and do well on exams. Having the last day of exams so late does not leave sufficient time to get home to visit family for the holidays.

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The shortened study period is good, but having an entire week off for Thanksgiving might cause too much relaxation before exams.

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Longer thanksgiving break seems unnecessary - too big a disruption!

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Thanksgiving break is good as it is.

No need for Thanksgiving to be longer. The semester is better how it is now.

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It's great, but I don't want the study period reduced.

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5 days of thanksgiving break is extraneous. Orientation solely during the week days ruins the idea of a new weekend at Cornell for freshman students. December 22nd is very close to the holidays as well.

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More time for thanksgiving harms students who can't return home. Also, such a long break just before the study period doesn't make a lot of sense.

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Reducing the study/exam period puts unnecessary extra pressure on students. The study/exam period may be long compared to our peers, but our exams are more difficult than many of our peers'

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People struggling with money will only be able to travel home once, making thanksgiving break longer will not affect them traveling, winter break needs to stay as is for people traveling long distances

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I don't need that long a break before the real break, and it delays the real break

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The addition of a full week for Thanksgiving is not necessary, and it shortens the time between the end of the Fall Semester and Christmas.

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thanksgiving break is too long in F2 framework

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Again, school starts and ends way too late

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Classes go way too late into December and we don't need extra classes after Thanksgiving break.

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Having a one week Thanksgiving break is unnecessary since students will be traveling home after 3 weeks.

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Potential latest day for exams is too close to Christmas, would rather have time to study than for Thanksgiving.

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I don't want winter break to be shorter. Honestly, people are probably going to come back to campus over the weekend anyway, so theoretically making summer longer by a few days is ineffective.

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Leave it the way it is!

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Having an exam on 12/22 means traveling on potentially 12/23 or 12/24- cost of traveling is much more expensive on these days

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Weekend orientation is effective, pushes too far into December.

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The last possible exam day is too late in December. It will not realistically be used and I doubt anyone - professors and students - will still want to be there.

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Agree with the start dates but again winter break is important

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Again, we already have a very long summer. More study days are preferred.

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Coming back earlier when the weather is nicer is better than having a couple extra days of summer to do nothing. No one wants to be here for more of December

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first week of classes is too short and makes the transition into the school year more difficult, personally

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Weekend orientation helps parents be there for their kids

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Long thanksgiving break is not needed. Would rather have longer winter break

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I think a whole week off for Thanksgiving is too long and will cause students to lose focus.

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Thanksgiving doesn't have to be so long and the semester ends really late in december

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Why is o-week so short?

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Thanksgiving Break is long enough, we do not need to increase it's length.

I do not like how far it goes into December, I would prefer class in August. The shorten exam period will cause more overlap and less time to study

longer thanksgiving break is not necessary

I still don't like having the semester end so late, and the study periods are still short. Study periods should not be shortened.

I think the thanksgiving break is pretty egregious if fall break is kept.

the start is nice, but i don't like the week break for thanksgiving. reduce number of classes after thanksgiving

Long Thanksgiving break right before end of the semester & finals will make students too rusty

The closer exams get into December the less inclined I am to approve of a calendar. Would rather move into August than into December. No one wants to be in Ithaca in the winter.

We get out for Christmas break too late.

A full week off for thanksgiving gives ample time to forget material and get behind on work (no one actually gets ahead over these breaks) learned throughout the semester just before finals begin.

I don't want to get out so late in December. Orientation on weekends is fine.

We do not need a week off in November

Thanksgiving does not need to be longer because we only have a week of classes after that break. I would rather be done with the semester and add those days to Winter Break than have them during Thanksgiving Break.

Way too cold in December.

Too cold in December

Stays later.

Lose pre-holiday family time

Flights for late December are more expensive. Longer Thanksgiving break not worth losing study/exam period.

I disagree that weekend orientation days are not effective. We don't need a reduced study/exam period.

Too close to christmas

It goes way too far into December. Travel expenses for both Thanksgiving and winter break would be too much.

Thanksgiving is too short, especially for people who lives on the west coast that want to see their families.

A five day thanksgiving break is entirely unnecessary when you will be on real break in three weeks. It just disrupts the learning process right when you need to be gearing up for finals. Ending late could also cause difficulties with getting home in time for the holidays when winter weather is considered. The two days to start the semester would be pretty unnecessary and I doubt anything would be accomplished in class, especially because more people have discussion or labs on Friday that would not meet the first week of class, making it extra pointless.

Unnecessary to extend Thanksgiving. I would MUCH rather end the semester earlier.

Same reason as framework 1. Delaying the last exam day to around December 22nd makes it hard to buy tickets to go back home at a cheaper price.

Rather leave earlier for winter break than have two more days for Thanksgiving.

I like having the study period be Monday and Tuesday rather than Friday and Monday

We need the study period!

Same as before

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Having exams as late as December 22nd is way too late.

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We don't need a whole week for Thanksgiving break because winter break is so soon after.

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Our Fall semester already starts later than many universities. Pushing it back is shortening winter break for almost no reason.

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final exams end too late start semester earlier in august and end earlier in december; reduce length of semester agree exam period is too long - ELIMINATE STUDY PERIOD, just have exam week agree to weekday orientation would rather have shorter thanksgiving break and end semester sooner

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Week long thanksgiving break so close to the end of the school year creates a lot of stress for students who don't live close by. I live in AZ, so I go home for spring break. But bc this break is only a few weeks before the end of term, I'd probably just stay in Ithaca. That's okay for a couple days, but really sucks for an entire week, especially over thanksgiving..

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I like the longer Thanksgiving Break, but I don't like the shortened study periods or the fact that we go back later. I would rather go back earlier for the start of the fall semester then later.

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Our current fall calendar is fine the way it is.

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I much prefer leaving early in winter as opposed to starting later in summer. I don't want to be apart from my family during the holidays. Staying on campus when my family is celebrating the Christmas season would be very depressing.

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Similar start but later end of semester.

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The last day of finals is still very late. May students would only be able to arrive home on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day when flights are extraordinarily expensive. Also, Ithaca the weather in Ithaca makes it much more enjoyable to be there in August and not December. If students want to go home early for Thanksgiving, they can do so on their own time. In the past two years, I have gone home Monday night for Thanksgiving and was able to keep up with the missed work just fine.

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the finals schedule pushes towards Christmas and makes traveling home more expensive and stressful

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To address the same problem as F1, the semester ends too late into the holiday season. I also disagree with the proposal that weekend orientation is not effective. I believe weekend orientation is beneficial to new students and allows parents to be with their children longer than they could if it were during the week. I still prefer the 8 day exam period to the 7-day, but I believe the study day could be removed. I don't think there is any need for thanksgiving break to be extended.

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Still a very early start which is difficult for summer internships. End of semester stress will still be present regardless of length of thanksgiving. Ending very late

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Thanksgiving break should be shorter

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It is unnecessary to have a week long Thanksgiving break and it would only add to the stress of exams and final projects.

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While this framework may be more convenient for students who fly to and from school, I would personally prefer to lengthen summer vacation, not Thanksgiving break.

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I want more time to study not less. This calendar goes too late in December.

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I dislike shortening the exam period and I dislike having the last possible exam day so close to the holidays.

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End Date is WAY TOO LATE

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For those students who have to stay on campus for finals the last few days could potentially have to pay a lot more for travel. Additionally, for those students having to travel far distances to return home, only having a few days before Christmas could make traveling extremely stressful not to mention it would be hard to concentrate when it is so close to the holidays.

I don't need 5 days for Thanksgiving, that's insane.

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I would rather start class at the beginning of the week. December 22 seems late for people who travel.

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I don't think it's a good idea to have a full week off of school so late in the semester. Knowing Cornell students, many people would go home for both weekends meaning they'd be out of a school mindset for 9 days right before final projects and exams are due. This would make final group projects particularly difficult to handle with varying travel plans. A week break is also very long and so close to a multi-week break unlike Spring break. I think most people would rather have the 3 day Thanksgiving break and finish finals earlier.

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Unnecessary

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I prefer to be done sooner in December

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It does not work because it shortens winter break to the point where going home for the holidays becomes harder for me as a student to get back home. Ticket prices are higher closer to Christmas, and it shortens the time we have for winter internships.

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International students would really appreciate a longer winter break so that they can have enough time going back, dealing with jet lag and enjoying a few weeks at home before coming back. Thank you.

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A full-week break right before the 5-week winter break would be just too much break in too short a time. It would completely wreck the momentum of the semester.

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A week is not needed for Thanksgiving break. The current Thanksgiving break is plenty long. Having too long of a break interrupts the work ethic and ambition of the student body.

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This Thanksgiving Break is too long, especially with Winter Break so soon after. It will be difficult to adjust from such a long Thanksgiving Break, right back into finals and final projects. Also, it ends too late.

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I think a weeklong break is too much for many classes: it interrupts the flow of instruction and often works against retaining knowledge recently learned. Again the shorter examination period is stressful. I prefer having my exams spread out.

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Giving us a week off for Thanksgiving and then keeping us here up until 3 days before Christmas seems pointless. I want to enjoy the holidays. A 3 day Thanksgiving break is fine enough to enjoy both.

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Don't want to end that late! And summer isn't too short. If anything end spring early. But a full week for thanksgiving would be nice

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latest exam is too late

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Thanksgiving break too long

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3 days is the ideal length for the Thanksgiving break. Extending it to 5 days would give 9 consecutive days off. Far too many.

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Thanksgiving break is too long

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No need for longer thanksgiving break

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I need lots of time to study

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A week for Thanksgiving break is unnecessary, and same problems as F1 concerning the exam period (i.e. the mid-exams study day is very valuable and reducing the number of exam days increases number of consecutive and conflicting exam times).

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I think we need more study days

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I don't think we need a week for thanksgiving. I think it is too long right before finals

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Although I do like having a longer Thanksgiving break and having more than 5 days of class after the break, I don't think our summers are too short, and I enjoy the "long" study/exam period as well as having winter break earlier than our peers.

I like this setup in years when exams would end before December 20, but in years that it goes later, the semester should start a week earlier.

Week long thanksgiving break is unnecessary

starts and ends too late in F2

Too long to stay on campus for thanksgiving but too short for international students to go home

Better than the first, but not ideal

The fall semester works well how it is, do not change it!

Reducing the study/exam period is a bad idea

For the same reasons as before, I don't feel the need to extend summer vacation. I enjoy starting earlier and ending earlier. I do prefer F2 to F1 because F2 finishes the semester earlier.

Although having a week off for Thanksgiving would be nice, school ends within 3 weeks of that break so it's really unnecessary and only pushes back winter break (a week off earlier in the semester like for Fall Break would be better)

Thanksgiving break does not need to be an entire week long, especially if winter break will only be 2-3 weeks away. the 3+2weekend=5 day break is fine. Weekend orientations are fine. I do agree that summer break is too short.

I don't want to have shorter exam period

Long Thanksgiving break is not necessary.

a week of thanksgiving break followed by a week and a half of classes is unnecessary. 3 days is a fine amount of time

5 day thanksgiving is unnecessary. This also comes too close to Christmas for many students.

Orientation is fine

Many students take the whole week of for Thanksgiving break already; this will allow them to not miss class and may give students who live far away more of an opportunity to go home for the week.

I don't believe having a longer Thanksgiving break is helpful. There is a lot of momentum involved in succeeding in the school semester, and Thanksgiving is a time where it is already difficult to carry motivation and momentum through into the exam period. Having a longer break during Thanksgiving would worsen this issue.

Same reasoning as F1

The last day of exams is too late. I need to get home for the holidays.

A week-long Thanksgiving break is unnecessary if it simply pushes more days into December.

Decreasing the study period is unfair to students.

Again, the semester ends too late and this makes it problematic for international students

This moves the end of the semester too late.

Getting home on December 22nd is way too late

Weekend Orientation was a good thing because it gives freshmen parents more flexibility to send kids off. They can come on either Friday/Saturday and move in and not rush back on the same day that would happen if move in day started Sunday.

Orientation need not be so long and adding days to Thanksgiving break won't have much of an impact.

Taking orientation away from the weekend and onto weekdays only would reduce the quality of the "o-week" experience for all students as the social scene would be diminished, impeding the ability for students to make new,



life-long connections with other Cornellians.

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Again, there will be detrimental effects towards reducing the study/exam day period. The rest of this proposal can be accepted, but a university should not reduce the amount of time given for studying for critical exams (if any period is to be reduced, whether it's fall break, winter break, etc.)

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Thanksgiving break need not be so long. Given fall break just one month before, students are not generally burnt out enough to want a full week off in November. I think most students would rather we finish the semester early than have a longer Thanksgiving break

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December 22 too late

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The way it is right now is better. Study period should be longer

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I do not want to finish later in December.

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Very inconvenient

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No. I do not want my exam period to be shorter

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5 days for thanksgiving is overkill; weekend orientation is fine.

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I don't think we need a longer Thanksgiving break; one argument against what I have said is that it's too short to see family over the current break, but since the fall semester ends so soon after the break I don't think it is necessary to lengthen Thanksgiving. I am opposed to having a later dismissal in December, so I disagree with lengthening the break.

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Current one is good.

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Orientation falling on a weekend is ideal.

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ends later

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an exam on the 22 is horrible, it should remain earlier

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weekday orientation makes it harder for parents to visit their kids before school starts. Most people don't go anywhere for thanksgiving because it's so close to the end of the year. Making it longer doesn't provide any benefit. Having a study day in the middle of exams as in the current calender helps students relieve stress

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Orientation over the weekend is better. I like Thanksgiving being a week long, however. I agree about stress levels.

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I don't see any obvious benefits from the proposed changes. They make orientation a bit weaker and reduce the legitimacy and seriousness of the first week of classes. I would not be surprised if uppeclassmen choose to skip until the 27th under guidelines since many do not have a productive first day of classes anyway. The updated Thanksgiving break is interesting, but feels unnecessary and extends the class period. The extending of the semester to end later is also an unnecessary change.

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I don't think the full week of Thanksgiving break is necessary, it may detrimental to be away from class for so long that near to the end of the semester.

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There is no need for a longer Thanksgiving break as it is technically only one Thanksgiving day. The extra classes in December (exam period that extends in December) is problematic for students who are out of state or international (ie students who need to travel farther distances to get home). Flights get more expensive/less flexible the closer to the holidays; this also restricts the amount of time possible to be home.

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As I mentioned before, I do not want a decreased exam time. However, I do like the idea of increasing Thanksgiving break. I have felt that it has been too short, especially for those traveling all the way across the country.

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Thanksgiving break being that long is unnecessary if students are coming home weeks after. Plus it places stress during exam season and students will surely forget material if they do not study over this time

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We dont need a long study period and a late winter break

There is no point giving an entire week off for Thanksgiving when Winter Break is right around the corner.

Thanksgiving break is too long, doesn't need to be that long. As a student I wish school started earlier and ended earlier. As in start earlier in August and we get out my early May instead of dragging it out to graduation on Memorial Day. I like the shorter exam period but I wish it was earlier in December

I'm not sure students need a full week off of classes right before winter break starts. It would be better to have exams done 2 days earlier and go home for two extra days.

Would rather start earlier and end earlier than start later and end later

The semester starts too late; it isn't necessary to have all of orientation on weekdays

Thanksgiving is way too long. Thanksgiving is a terrible holiday. It's the secular people's excuse to celebrate things.

No need for full week Thanksgiving break.

thanksgiving break shouldnt be a week. Fall break should be a week.

I do not like the shortened final exam period. I think having study days interspersed is extremely beneficial for people with many exams.

It doesn't make sense to increase the time of Thanksgiving if students have to return for finals. I would rather have a shorter Thanksgiving break and be able to leave Ithaca earlier in December.

The end date for the last day of finals is very close to holiday celebrations, especially giving travel time to return home. I feel that the current schedule is more balanced on start and end dates. Also, a 1 week break shortly before finals could be very dangerous to students. The only advantage of F1 would be that finals would not be 2 weeks after we return from Thanksgiving break.

The prospect of a week for thanksgiving is enticing. The two day week right now is ridiculous. However, its worth ending the semester earlier, especially when most people take those days off anyway. Perhaps start the year earlier as well as make TG longer?

Same reasons as I disagree with the F1 calendar. Additionally, a week long Thanksgiving break is unnecessary

Too early of a start

Don't like the Sunday move-in day. Weekend orientation is better.

Shortening exam periods puts more stress on. 3 day thanksgiving break is short but fine compared to this alternative. Orientation is pretty pointless to begin with

Cannot reduce the study/exam period

Same reason

I don't want a long thanksgiving break, and would prefer more study time. School ends too close to the holidays.

Again, I don't agree with the possible shortening of winter break. I also dislike the all weekday orientation week.

Shortens exam period. Weekend orientation is best orientation.

The fall calendar is good as it is however moving to an 11 day exam period would be good.

Having Thanksgiving that long is so silly. People are going home a few weeks later for longer anyways. I also thought weekend orientation was fine.

I like the extended fall break but we already start the semester late

None of the exam/study period days should be shortened. These are critical to studying and that would only increase stress for students. Winter break can be shortened. It's a common sentiment that by the end of winter break students are very bored/not sure what to do with themselves at home.

There are no study days during finals week

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Same reason as before

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Students with lots of finals will be forced to study for multiple, difficult subjects in extremely short periods of time.

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This causes us to end much closer to the Christmas holiday, which makes it much harder for those of us who are traveling who do not live around Ithaca. Traveling then becomes harder, more time sensitive, and much more expensive.

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I like to end early in December.

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Do not need a full week for thanksgiving

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This calendar is a poor decision. It creates too long of a break for Thanksgiving. It is an unnecessarily long break which causes chosed in the academic calendar. Winter break is right after thanksgiving. The break should only be short.

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The Sunday of Orientation is also important to the BRB, and I again don't agree with shortening the exam period

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Although one week thanksgiving would be great, ending so late in December makes our vacation very different from other schools and shortens holidays with the family.

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Thanksgiving is too long

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It has too many vacation days and reduces the number of study days.

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Would prefer to have a three day break for Thanksgiving. Agree with shorter study/exam period. Would prefer to start earlier in August.

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Prefer to start earlier

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Again the last exam date falls uncomfortably close to major holidays particularly those traveling internationally

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School still starts too early in August.

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Prefer August school days to December

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I would rather get out earlier for Winter Break so I can spend more of the holidays with my family. I would like to have a longer break for Thanksgiving, but not if it means getting out later for Winter Break. Also, I don't have a problem with the fact that orientation is during the weekend versus the weekday.

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Starting later is nice, but a whole week for thanksgiving break is not necessary.

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Thanksgiving break too long

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I prefer a longer study period

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While having a full week off for thanksgiving break is nice, I think it would be better to keep those extra days for after finals because towards the end of the semester most students would likely use that break to do work and study (i.e. not actually relax and take a break) because all the responsibilities of the semester are still present.

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There is no point in having a 5 day Thanksgiving break when we are going home 3 1/2 weeks later. Not worth moving exams further into December.

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Again, losing study days is absolutely to the detriment of students. These proposals must be made without diminishing the number of study days. Rather than adding two days to Thanksgiving, keep Thanksgiving break the same and keep the study period the same (13 days) and move two August class days to December.

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Reduces study period (students like more time to study); summer is not too short; orientation over the weekend is perfectly fine and effective; 3-day Thanksgiving break does not add to anxiety

Same as before; it extends too late into December. Also, the full week of Thanksgiving Break is unnecessary.

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I prefer a longer exam period.

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Semester ends too late

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no need for 5 day thanksgiving, will end semester later than usual

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I would like a longer study period. Also Fall recognition is on the same day as some exams which would not benefit the students being recognized.

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ends too late

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As a member of the Orientation Steering Committee, I STRONGLY disagree with making orientation all-weekday. This would DRASTICALLY undermine our efforts to orient new students.

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Same reason as for the F1 framework, but F2 is better than F1 as the longer thanksgiving break is helpful to students.

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I would rather have a longer winter break than a longer Thanksgiving break.

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We don't need a whole week off, it makes the potential last day of exams very close to Christmas

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A week break is too long right before finals

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Fall Calendar is great as is

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Ends too late in December. Thanksgiving being a week makes it hard to go back to classes.

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I don't think summer should be lengthened by pushing back the fall, but rather shortening winter vacation and starting spring early.

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I do not like that there are fewer days in the study period. I also do not like that the semester ends later.

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too late in december. don't need more time at thanksgiving

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Ending the semester on December 22 is much too late. I prefer to end the semester early and return home before the holidays come.

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Having a week long break for Thanksgiving is unnecessary - we go home for Christmas 2 weeks later.

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A week for thanksgiving is too much. I realize that some students skip these classes anyway, but I don't. I think it would be hard to have a full week off and then be expected to be mentally ready for finals so soon.

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I don't believe a whole week off for Thanksgiving is necessary. I'd rather finish exams earlier in December.

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Weekend orientations work- parents can accompany students on the first day

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It makes more sense to have two weeks between thanksgiving and exams rather than the awkward one week, but everything still ends too late.

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Same with F1, exam period ends too late. Pushing back the start date of classes doesn't help the distribution of the number of classes each day of the week. Weekend orientation is better.

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For students who live far from Cornell, having a final exam period that ends so close to Christmas would make it hard for them to get home in time for the holiday. Although, having a week-long Thanksgiving break would make sense because a lot of students already skip classes on the Monday and Tuesday before break, making it hard for professors to actually accomplish anything during those two days of class.

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Again summer is not too short and weekend orientation is no different from weekday orientation

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Don't need longer thanksgiving break

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Final exam dates too close to the holidays. Current schedule is better than F1 or F2.

Same as previous comment

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Thanksgiving break is too long and I'd rather have the winter break earlier

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Study period is shorter

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School starts too late which hurts athletic teams in their preparations for fall seasons.

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I like this better than the first option. Thanksgiving break is a lot nicer with the whole week (especially for people who don't live in the tristate area). It also still makes summer "longer" by a couple days.

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A week is way too long for Thanksgiving break. For me, I would lose my end of the semester drive.

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We don't need a full week off for thanksgiving

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F2 is terrible!

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I do not like fewer study days

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The Study/Exam period is not too long.

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Adding time into December is not pleasant and the study period is needed.

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No need for a full week for Thanksgiving break. Pushes exam period end date later.

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Thanksgiving break too long Ends too close to Christmas

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a break during exam period is very helpful

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No need for a week long thanksgiving break

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Personally I come from the east coast and as a result I'll preface this with the fact that not going home for thanksgiving doesn't impact me. That being said this long of a break right before finals will make it hard for students to get back into the swing of things prior to the start of finals, even with classes lasting a little longer. I like the earlier august start time though as this also helps students move in better, however I'd say almost that move in should be saturday and o-week should be restored to 5 days.

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Thanksgiving break doesn't need to be longer; exams shouldn't last that long

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I live on the West Coast and would like to maximize my time that I can spend travelling and being at home

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Last exam day of F2 is too late.

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would prefer more time to travel before christmas than at thanksgiving

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Would rather have the spread out orientation week so I have time to acclimate to school than have a week off at thanksgiving.

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It is not necessary to have a weeklong Thanksgiving break and I would prefer to finish class/exams earlier in December.

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Summer break is long enough as it is, but more study days would be nice. One of my best experiences in college was a vacation with some friends between the end of classes and Christmas.

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Weekend orientation days are nice. Over a week of vacation for Thanksgiving is too long

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I like the longer Thanksgiving Break, but everyone is checked out of classes after the break and having two more weeks of class would not be ideal. Also having Orientation start on Monday would make it so difficult for parents to come for Move-In Day and the rest of the weekend. It would also be harder to get vendors for large Orientation

events during the week. Also ending finals on the 22nd of December is too late.

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Having to stay until December 22nd is awful. I live far and if I had to wait until December 23rd to fly back home I'd miss a lot of holiday events and quality time back home. Honestly I prefer calendars that would have school end by December 15th in the fall and then have us come back in the spring earlier.

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Extending Thanksgiving break is an interesting idea, but I still feel that ending sooner in December is more important.

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Again, if a student has an exam on the last day and there is a big snowstorm, he or she may not get home in time for the holidays.

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The full week break for thanksgiving would throw me off. Three days is enough to visit family if you are motivated or live nearby. For me, it's a nice break before finals but having a whole week would put different implications on it (i.e. parents would pressure you to fly home, would end up being more stressful and change momentum of the semester).

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A long Thanksgiving would be nice, but for those who cannot afford to go home it's a long break stuck at school. Why spend an entire week at home when you're going to be back for winter break in three weeks?

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Don't want exams running that late into Decemember

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It barely changes anything

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Again, I believe the postponement of the exam period is undesired. I have no issue with the current fall schedule.

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Nah. thanksgiving break doesn't need to be that long. lengthens the semester unnecessarily.

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Internships end in mid-August so we should have classes start directly after otherwise it intrudes on winter break.

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Pretty sure R still means recognition ceremony but you didn't list it on this infographic. Still opposed for that reason but besides that everything else looks great. Consider having the ceremony on a weekday maybe?

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Same reason as F1, although between F1 and F2 I like F2 better. It would be nice to have a full week off for Thanksgiving.

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Need more time before Christmas

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F2 creates an unnecessary long break for Thanksgiving while reducing study period -- I do not think that a longer break with more class time after break will reduce anxiety because then material normally taught before break will be shifted until after break, creating more last-minute studying during a shorter study period. With the break close to the end of term, less material is taught after break, and study period can be used to go over the entire term's material, rather than also worrying about two weeks' worth of new material. However, I do like the idea of an all-weekday orientation, as that may increase attendance at orientation events if new students do not feel that they are "wasting" their weekend.

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Classes still start really early in August, and it's not necessary to have a full week for Thanksgiving, since winter break starts soon after that.

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Having a full week off for Thanksgiving is unnecessary and is not worth the shortened exam period

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Same comment about exams. Starting on a Thursday is really awkward, especially if you have no/few classes on Friday.

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We don't need so much time off for thanksgiving especially before exams. I would rather get home sooner for winter break.

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A week-long Thanksgiving break seems unnecessary

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I prefer this framework to the F1 framework, but I still have reservations about the shorter study period.

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You're not really lengthening the summer, especially if you're interning at a company, since most companies end internships on Fridays. It's also kind of weird to start the semester on a two day week. I like the idea of a week-long thanksgiving break though.

Ends too late

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Once again, cutting exam periods is a terrible idea

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Again, a later semester makes for more difficult travel at the end of the semester during the holiday season.

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I think 3 days is enough time off for thanksgiving and it's more valuable to have the extra two days to study for finals, instead of condensing them into a shorter period of time.

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too close to christmas

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First of all, the layout of the calendar framework is almost impossible to follow. Second, I am not sure moving the few days of the early Fall semester in August to December, is a great idea. Since many people are having difficulties flying during the holidays, since airfares are ridiculously expensive the week before Christmas. Third, the spring break being switched with February break may sound to be an attractive idea, since it might match up with other schools who are having spring break. Lastly, having a shorter exam period is a lot better than 10-13 days, since many students have distributed exam timings and that becomes an issue as to when a student can head out of town. Thank you for your time and I apologize if my comments sound somewhat lengthy.

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Earlier start to winter break is better.

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I would prefer to have more classes in August than in December. Having an all-weekday orientation doesn't really impact the student body. A short two-day first week of classes will be ineffective and useless.

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I don't think a week for thanksgiving is necessary, and it take too much off winter break.

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same reason as before. Flight around Christmas are expensive, especially for international students.

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As before, do not reduce the number of study days.

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We don't need an entire week off for thanksgiving especially if we already have fall break

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I want to get home to my family as early in December as possible.

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Better than F1

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Having such a long Thanksgiving break provides unnecessary hardship for those who do not leave Cornell at all. The summer is of perfect length for those who do internships. Pushing the end date of the semester causes Cornell's schedule to fall in line with those of other universities, resulting in a shortened winter break and an exorbitant increase in airfares

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Thanksgiving break does not add stress for me and ending finals closer to Christmas will make flights home more expensive